

**1. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics?** I served Canada as an officer in the Canadian Armed Forces for 20 years, after which I have spent 17 years in the Public Service as a manager and senior advisor.

**2. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home?** I live in the riding, and Beacon Hill North has been our home for the last year and a half. I have lived in the Ottawa area for over 23 years.

**3. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)?** I believe in service and have volunteered extensively in the Ottawa area as a youth leader and lay minister. Also, for the last 15 years I've volunteered for the Ottawa-Carleton Association for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (OCAPDD).

**4. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why?** The terrorist attack on the Israeli athletes during the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich had a profound impact on me. This atrocity, along with footage of war in Vietnam, made me appreciate how fragile life and peace can be, and produced in me a desire to serve, to join the military and protect the vulnerable. After almost four decades of service as an officer and public servant, my motivations haven't really changed. I still want to serve and protect individual rights and other fundamental values of Canadians, and to ensure that all Canadians live in a safe and lawful society.

**5. What previous politician, (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?** Abraham Lincoln is a role model for me. He stood up for individual rights and for the equality of all people even when it was not popular to do so. One of my favourite quotes of his is this: "Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it." Abraham Lincoln lived in perilous times, and so do we as we fight for the right to free speech and personal responsibility instead of the stifling dogma of political correctness.

**6. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding?** The People's Party will reform the current tax system so that Canadians keep more of their money. Canadians know what they need better than government can ever know. What that means for Ottawa-Vanier and for all Canadians is raising the basic exemption for income tax to \$15,000, so that nobody earning less will pay income tax. Those earning \$15K to \$100K will pay tax at 15%, and those earning more than \$100K will pay 25%. Cutting income tax, along with phasing out supply management, means that people in Ottawa-Vanier will see paychecks and pensions go further and food become more affordable.

**7. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns?** In 20 years as an officer in the Canadian Armed

Forces I learned that trust doesn't come free: it's earned one action at a time. I bring that knowledge to politics. Watching Jody Wilson-Raybould courageously stand up for what was right was inspirational to me. We need politicians willing to do that. What makes the People's Party different is that we don't tell anyone what to think. We want MPs to listen to their constituents – and to their consciences. So how do we make Canadians less disillusioned by politics? Let's start by listening to what they have to say.